

REMARKS

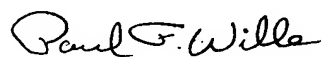
Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The content of claim 5, indicated as allowable, has been incorporated into independent claims 1 and 8. Claim 15 is canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4 and 6-14 are in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

→ Kindly correct the spelling of the name of the undersigned in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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